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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert C. Chang, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING THE INTEGRITY OF DATA IN A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM, for a(n):

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